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A Few Christmas Suggestions!

Handkerchiefs.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED!

—SILK.—

Plain White Hemstitched.....25, 50, 75c, $1
Fancy Bordered.....25 and 50c
White Initial.....25 and 50c

JAPANETTE.

Plain White.....15c
Fancy Bordered.....20c
Fancy Colored.....15c
20c Initial.....10c
12c Initial.....5c

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Extra Fine Hemstitched Linen.....25, 40, 50c
Fine Pure Irish Linen.....15 and 20c
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Plain White and Fancy Bordered.....3, 5, 10c

GLOVES!

Splendid Assortment New Goods Just Received!

DRESS GLOVES.

Silk, Fleece Lined or Unlined, Kid and Mocha.....$1, $1.25 and $1.50
Jersey Gloves.....25, 50 and 75c
Scotch Wool.....25, 50 and 75c

Boys' Gloves.

Scotch and Jersey.....25, 40 and 50c
Leather Gloves.....25, 40 and 50c

WORKING GLOVES.

Heavy Lined and Unlined, buckskin, cordovan, calf, goat, etc...25, 35, 40, 50, 75c, $1 and $1.50

MUFFLERS.

Black, White and Fancy Colored Silk Mufflers.....75c, $1 and $1.50

A NEW IDEA.

The Oxford Muffler—something entirely new.....$1.50

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New Styles, New Shapes Just Received, 10, 15 and 25c.

WHITE SHIRTS.

The Elgin Shirt, the Best Shirt on Earth,

$1.00

Other Good Values at

50c and 75c.

NECKWEAR.

New Stock of Wilson Bros.' Neckwear Just Received.

Puff Ties.....50c
Tecks.....25 and 50c
Four-in-Hands.....25 and 50c
Ascots.....50c
Band Bows.....25c
Shield Bows.....25c
Club Ties.....25c
White Lawn Bows.....5, 10, 15 and 25c

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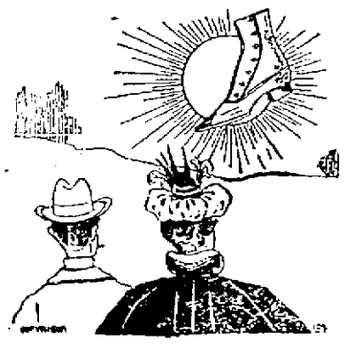
Our Shoes Eclipse All Others



In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit and in price, our Shoes are Unequaled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, but are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade, and we do sell the best. Money cannot buy more stylish, elegant, or worthy Shoes than the ones we sell.

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101 West Second St.

May Hopkins, city, was the lucky purchaser who received the $4.00 cash last week. The same amount will be given away next Saturday night.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less —in price.—

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

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Nothing Nicer

Warmer or more durable for Winter wear for Ladies than a pair of our Welt Shoes, made by DREW, SELBY & CO. We can give you these Shoes in Black Kid, Tan Kid and Box Calf, in Lace and some fine styles in Button. All sizes and widths from A to E, so we can fit almost any foot. The prices are reasonable and within the reach of all at—

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The styles are right and the fit can't be beat. Ask to see them.

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STERNBERG

Tells Investigating Commission How It Was.

Says He Wanted to Get Supplies Before the War but Was Held Back by Secretary Alger.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Surgeon General Sternberg was examined by the war investigating committee today. He said the army had hospital equipment for 25,000 men when the war was declared. He had proposed to make purchases when the war seemed imminent, but Secretary Alger said the best policy was to wait. He admitted it would have been better to have employed contract surgeons who had been in the Civil war. He was overwhelmed with matters requiring his personal attention and could not even read the reports submitted. He did not know the camps were to be permanent when they were established.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Took Up the Time of Both Houses of Congress Today—Senate Adjourns.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The senate will adjourn today till Monday. It devoted an hour to pension bills. Senator Vest gave notice that the passage of pension bills with no quorum had to be stopped. Gallinger agreed that pension bills should have full consideration.

Senator Vest introduced a resolution for a joint commission of three senators and five members of the House to inevstigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain—senators to be appointed by the President, the representatives by the Speaker of the House. On motion of Senator Morgan the senate took up the Nicaragua canal bill and then adjourned till Monday.

The President appointed the following postmasters today: Lewis M. Riley, Blanchester, O.; Geo. A. McLaughlin, Jamestcn, O. He also sent to the senate the nomination of Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be naval constructor.

The House, immediately after the reading of the journal, went into a committee of the whole to consider the urgent deficiency bill for the support of military and naval establishments for six months, beginning January 1st, 1899. Mr. Dingley had as guests in the gallery the Canadian members of the Ameircan and Canadian high commission now sitting in Washington.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Hogs, active. $3.20, $3.45; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $6.00.

Wheat, 63; corn, 33; oats, 25⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat, 68.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 19.

Not a Source of Joy.

The Porto Ricans who were brought over by Company H boys have not proved a source of joy to their possessors. The fellows are indolent and good for nothing but smoking cigarettes. This cold weather paralyzes them and they want to lie in bed all the time. One of them, who was made to dance a jig in scanty attire by a crowd of Company H boys the other morning, however is fast becoming acclimated. It is only by such summary treatment that they can be made to do anything.

New Advertising Scheme.

Harry Lodwick, of Ironton, together with his father, Henry Lodwick, are working a new advertising scheme consisting of a scrap book devoted to cards, copies of which will be left at the hotels and other public places. They are meeting with good success in canvassing among the merchants.

Buying Property.

It was reported on the street this afternoon that Dr. Crawford had offered Wm. Asche $6,000 for his Chillicothe street property, but that the offer had been refused. It is said Dr. Crawford wished to build a big block.

A Perfect Foot

Is hard to find, but a perfect shoe is easily discovered in the large, first class stock of Winter Footwear that the Kendall Shoe Co. is now showing to the public. Go to their great removal sale and save money.

Ladies' knit skirts, 50, 75 and $1.00 at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second.

DOVER'S TROUBLES.

Senator Hanna's Secretary Bumps Up Against Three Bushels of Letters.

A Washington dispatch states that "Senator Hanna's private secretary, Elmer Dover, arrived at the Arlington last night from Ohio to find himself overwhelmed by the senator's mail. Three bushel baskets of letters, which required three porters to carry them to the senator's office, were waiting for the private secretary. Among these letters were some over a month old, including telegrams congratulating Mr. Hanna on the result of the elections. Mr. Dover started to work heroically to diminish the pile of epistles, but it seems a hopeless job. Senator Hanna will remove his offices to the new headquarters of the Republican National committee when the rooms are ready and will have to employ several clerks to attend to his correspondence."

Reception for Judge Thompson.

The December term of the United States court, in and for the eastern division of the southern district of Ohio, opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in this city, with Judge Albert C. Thompson presiding. Before the opening of the court a reception was tendered to Judge Thompson, the junior member of the bench in this district, having been appointed only a few weeks ago. In addition to the large array of local attorneys, there were a number from adjacent cities who had been called here on business in the court, and they all united in welcoming Judge Thompson. The Judge responded briefly, thanking them for the honor extended to him.—Columbus Journal.

The Men's Social.

The "Men's Social" Friday night at the Second Presbyterian church will be of unusual interest. Judge Osborne will deliver an address on "The Banking System as a Convenience, Viewed from the Depositors' Side." He will also show how to draw up notes, drafts, etc.

May Have Lock Jaw.

Myrtle, the little thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sauers, living at No. 121 East Front street, had the misfortune to run a nail in her hand a few days ago. Dr. Marcum, who is in attendance, pronounces the case as serious, fearing lock-jaw may result.

Change of Office.

Dr. Marcum, whose wife has been quite sick for some weeks, will discontinue his office adjoining the Miller drug store, corner of Ninth and North Waller streets, and will remove it to 323 East Ninth street, his residence.

McDermott's Quit for the Winter.

The McDermott stone saw-mill will close down tonight for the winter season, and in the meantime put in some new gates and make many other needed improvements.

Lou Lutz Likes Texas.

Lou Lutz, who is down in Texas seeking a location and health, is enjoiyng the climate of the Lone Star state so well that he will probably remain several months, or at least until he improves.

An Immense Aquarium.

Henry Wiggins, the druggist, has just completed an immense apuarium, compriring his entire show window. He is also having built on the John street side of his new building a balcony, which adds much to the beauty of his store-room and residence.

New Athletic Club.

A number of boys in the North End of the city have organized an Athletic club to be known as the "North End Athletic Club." They have rented the Jones building near the N. & W. depot and will fit it up as a club room.

Vestry Meeting Tonight.

Their will be a session of the vestry of Christ church this evening. The resignation of Rev. T. C. Tupper as rector will probably be handed in and acted upon as Rev. Tupper desires to join the Tenth regiment at once.

Was in West Virginia.

Miss Gertrude Willis, the trained nurse, returned last night from Welsh, W. Va., where she has been in attendance on a case that required constant attention. She has been gone several months.

Two Little Items.

Mrs. Robert Dodge is ill with the pleurisy.

The Dr. Lottridge yacht has been sold to parties living at Walker's Landing.

For holiday presents in the jewelry line see EDW. E. CORIELL, 412 Chillicothe street.

ALL OVER.

Peace Treaty Is All Ready to Be Engrossed

According to Statements of Secretary Day—Spanish Refuse a Coaling Station in the Carolines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The American commissioners entered the meeting with apprehension today. The Spaniards plainly indicated the past week that having failed in all main points they do not care to conclude a treaty by which Spain loses all her colonies. The apprehension was not well founded. Judge Day said: "We have settled all points on which there is a possiiblity of agreement. Only the engrossing of the treaty remains." The Spaniards refused to cede a coaling station in the Caroline Islands.

GEN. MILES

Will Ask Congress to Pass Some New Military Laws.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Gen. Miles expects to appear before the House military committee and urge immediate passage of a military bill on the ground that volunteers being enlisted for the war must be discharged when peace is declared. Besides the enlistments in the regular army made last spring were upon promise that when peace was declared any recruit wishing to be discharged would be accordingly mustered out. It seems likely that a demand for garrison duty will come when the army is thus depicted, unless the army bill is passed.

AN EXPERIMENT

Resulted in the Horrible Death of an Ottawa, Ohio, Merchant.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Ottawa, O., Dec. 8.—Solomon Wise, a prominent merchant, was found dead in a clothing store today with a bullet through his heart. A. W. Weller, cashier of the A. Bruon & Co. bank, confessed he shot Wise accidentally. He said he had a revolver in his overcoat pocket and was showing Wise how he could shoot a man without taking the weapon from his pocket, when it was accidentally discharged.

HIGH WINDS

And Drifting Snow Cause Trouble to to Eastern Railroads.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Continued high winds is causing delay to the railway traffic by drifting snow. Some trains were abandoned and no freights are moving. The New York Central trains east and west are several hours late. At Syracuse the train reported was twelve hours late. One train is lost between Watertown and Richland.

Gusher at Marietta.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marietta, Dec. 8.—Oil was found in the well on the Bartlett farm, one mile from Marietta. With the tools undrawn the well is producing fifty barrels per hour.

New Mystic Shriners.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—Among the candidates admitted the the order of Mystic Shriners at the annual meeting were: Thomas Bolhender, Tadmore, O.; C. H. Hiser, Frank L. Hatfield, E. L. Lefler, Springfield; G. Kingsbury, Troy; J. H. Kohrer, Tippecanoe City.

December 25th.

Xmas gifts for little money at C. H. Harris' jewelry store. 7-3t

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The President declares that there will be a deficit in the treasury on the 1st of July next, with the Dingley tariff and war revenue taxes in force, or $122,000,000. This is the largest deficiency in the history of the government, excluding some years of the civil war. Imperialism comes costly.

The President advises the retirement of the greenbacks from circulation, and hence vesting in National banks the control of the paper currency of the country. He is characteristically timid and hazy on this delicate subject, but this is what he means.

The President advises that the regular army be increased to 100,000 men, and also that the navy be largely increased. At least a hundred millions to go this way.

The President also advises the establishment of subsidized lines of steamers between our own ports and Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and recommends that several millions be devoted to this purpose.

The Nicaragua canal is advised, and its control, if not construction, by our government. This will scoop in at least another hundred millions.

Speaker Reed, it is said, will oppose the imperial policy of the administration, and if he does it may be embarrassed or defeated. The court circle at Washington is gently intimating to the speaker that he had better beware of the fate of Senator Sumner, who opposed the Grant administration, and Roscoe Conkling, who cultivated war with the Garfield-Blaine outfit.

The senate has not only the right to ratify the Philippine treaty by a two-thirds vote or reject it, but it has also the right to amend the treaty in any way it deems proper. The precedents for treaty amendment are ample. The treaty with Mexico in 1848, following the war of conquest, was amended in several of its details by the senate. The amendments were accepted by Mexico, and the treaty became a law, under which the most cordial relations of friendship between the two countires have ever since continued. Senator Hale, of Maine, a leading Republican senator, makes the charge boldly and without equivocation that "the British foreign office is the inspiration of the new foreign policy of the United States" in Asiatic expansion. The way the American people and government—our army and navy—have been sugared by the British press and officials the last few months, and Asiatic annexation pressed on them as a duty that must not be avoided, is something that should overtax our digestion of interested and selfish laudation. Great Birtain does not deny that it is because of her threatened position in the East that she wants America as an ally or a sort of "buffer" power.

Twenty Per Cent Off.

For next Saturday and Monday, December 10th and 12th, only, we will give 20 per cent off on all fancy plates, lamps and globes.

7-5t E. L. GATES & CO.

New Real Estate Office.

Wm. F. Whitney has opened a real estate and pension office at No. 78 West Second street, where he will be pleased to have his friends call.

Indestructible steel doll heads, with bisque finish, cheap at B. Inez Spry's, corner Fourth and Chillicothe. 7-4t

Holiday foot-wear at Lehman's.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Hold an Interesting Meeting at Otway Last Saturday.

Otway, O., Dec. 3.—The first session of the Scioto County Teachers' Institute was held in Otway Saturday, December 3d. An unusually large crowd of teachers was present, the majority of them being young in experience. The largest delegation came from Lucasville and vicinity. The president, Geo. Sheppard, being absent, W. H. Grady, the principal of the Otway schools, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m. As some of the persons on the program were not present the morning was devoted to a testimony meeting, any teacher being given the privilege to bring before the institute for discussion any difficulty he might have in school work. The topics, "Should a Pupil Be Required to Work Every Problem in a Given Subject in Arithmetic," "How to Overcome Carelessness in Pupils' Reading," "How to Procure Necessary Books for Pupils," and "Should the Bible Be Read Each Day in School" were ably discussed by Messrs. Nourse, Grady, Pemberton, Finney, Coe, Pyle and Reynolds. The subjects were introduced by Messrs. Brock, Finney and White.

The discussion upon the subject of reading the Bible waxed warm and somewhat eloquent, and some impressive speeches were made.

The institute adjourned at 11:30 to meet again at 12:30.

The afternoon session was agian called to order by W. H. Grady, who began the afternoon's program with the subject of "Knotty Problems in Arithmetic." This was thoroughly and profitably discussed by Messrs. Smith, Finney, Nourse and Pyle. Then followed C. B. Pyle's interesting paper on "Twenty Common Blunders in English." This was an excellent paper and was discussed by Messrs. Hood, Coe, Nourse and Grady.

Perhaps the most interesting discussion of the afternoon followed the talk given by Chas. Smith on "How to Conduct a Recitation in History," Messrs. Finney, Grady and Pemberton being the leaders. Some of the speakers on the debate upon the subject of "Should the Teachers Read the Books Prescribed for the O. T. R. C," being absent, Prof. J. H. Finney made the opening speech of the affirmative and Prof. Jones answered in the negative.

Adjourned at 5 p. m., to meet again at 6:30. At the appointed time the chairman brought the institute to order and a vote of thanks for the use of the school-house, M. E. church and the unequaled hospitality of the people of Otway was heartily extended by the teachers present. It is not often our privilege to have such cordial receptions and such thoughtful consideration shown us. The subject of the debate which followed was: "Resolved That the United States Should Pursue the Policy of Territorial Expansion." The affirmative speakers were A. H. Hood, M. A. Crawford and C. B. Pyle; the negative speakers C. C. Brock, B. White and L. L. Finney. All of the speakers spoke in a way which led us to believe that they had carefully considered and studied every phase of the subject. No decision was rendered, and indeed it would have been difficult to have given one.

The next institute will, in all probability, be held either in Lucasville or Sciotoville, but the exact time and place have not as yet been determined.

DAISY V. MORRIS, Sec'y.

Authority from Ralston Health Club.

President's Office, Washington, D. C.
To the Public:

The Ralston Health club of America, in analyzing the various foods on the market, found one that proved to be the only perfect and by far the most healthful breakfast food in the country, and thereupon took pleasure in notifying the proprietors. The latter, in return, proposed for it the name of Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food, and consent was given to use that name. The club's only interest in the matter is desire to encourage the sale of pure food. Oatmeal is too strong and rank for the human stomach; and while there are excellent preparations of wheat in the form of breakfast food, this brand is superior to all of them.

(Signed) Webster Edgerly, President of Ralston Health club of America.

The food, made from whole wheat, is rich in gluten. For sale by all dealers in 2 lb. packages at 15c each.
Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Ranks as an Expert.

A. C. Richardson, of Anthony, Kansas, who is the guest of Mr. T. T. Yeager, having accompanied the remains of Miss Emma Yeager here, leaves tomorrow for Massilon, O., to visit his brother, Dr. A. B. Richardson, who has charge of the new aslyum there. Dr. Richadrson was formerly a resident here and was appointed superintendent in charge of the Columbus asylum, later of the Athens aslyum, and is considered an expert in matters of insanity. Governor Bushnell recognized this when he made the appointment for the Massilon institution.

Wonderley's X ray perfumed candies at W. J. Pummell's, 79 West Second.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DECEMBER EIGHTH!

Sixteen Days Before Xmas!

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EARLY **XMAS** SUGGESTIONS

Beautiful Assortment of Dolls, Children's Story Books, Albums, big variety, Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fine Perfumery, Elegant Soaps,

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Art Linens, Art Embroideries, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Cut Glass Vases, Fancy Goods of All Kinds, Automizers, Fine Assortment Fancy Aprons, Beautiful Comforts, Soft, Fleecy Blankets, Table Linens, Towels,

Magnificent Assortment Umbrellas

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets. Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes.

Connolley's Store.

"Egypta" Reunion.

The reception-recital of the Ladies' Musicale next Mondayevening will be a very delightful event. It will be a sort of "Egypta" Reunion, as the friends who participated in the "never to be forgotten" opera last September will be the "guests of honor." An interesting program (followed by a social hour) has been arranged which includes at least three of the Egypta choruses. "Now the day is over." "Rest to the weary" and "Hail to Pharaoh." And lest some of the words have been forgotten, everybody is asked to bring their librettos, that all may join heartily in resurrecting the songs we learned to love so well. The President of the Musicale has received a very entertaining lettter from Mr. Chenery, (who is this week in Zanesville) to his "dear Egypta children" which will be read. And there will be many other interesting features which will be noted later. Let nothing detain you for we shall have a good time. THE COMMITTEE.

Sterling.

There are lots of silver novelties in town, but C. H. Harris, the jeweler, discounts all on prices and guarntees a sterling quality.

Mr. Buckland Returns.

Mr. J. H. Buckland and wife returned yesterday from an extended visit in the East and also to Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, including Toronto, Canada, where Mr. Buckland proved to the entire satisfaction of his wife the absurdity of the rumors circulated in this city several months ago in reference to his having a wife in the Old Dominion. Mrs. Buckland has every confidence in her husband and the couple are a loving as two turtle doves, evidently satisfied with their lot and caring little for idle gossip.

Finest pillow covers and down pillows at B. Inez Spry's—Kate Baron's old stand.

Quiet Wedding.

Chas. Williams, of the Star shoe factory, living at 59 Mill street, was married last evening at 7 o'clock to Miss Clyde Keffer, at the home of her mother, No. 229 East Ninth street, Rev. W. A. Harp officiating. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride looked charming, while the groom, it is said, seemed very happy. They will reside for the present at the bride's home. The Times joins with their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

See the elegant line of holiday goods at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store. 7-4t

Will Open a Saloon.

Thos. York, Jr., son of Thos. York, of East Third street, will establish a saloon at Yorktown as soon as the mill under construction has been completed. Tom is popular among the mill attaches, having been one of the "boys" for many years, and this fact alone will insure success in his new venture.

Goods that never sold before in Portsmouth for less than fifty cents are offered on E. L. Gates & Co.'s five and ten cent bargain counters.

OHIO'S SONS OF TOIL.

What Was Done by the Labor Convention In Session at Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 8. — The Ohio Federation of Labor and the State Trades and Labor Assembly of Ohio adopted the following resolutions: To instruct the legislative committee to make an effort to secure the passage of house bill No. 26, which provides for the examination and licensing of stationary engineers; to indorse a plan for securing the use by millers of none save new barrels, hygienic reasons advanced; to require the more rigid enforcement of the child and female labor law in workshops, factories and mines; asking that the state labor department consult with labor organizations with regard to the appointment of superintendents for the state free employment agencies; to secure legislation rendering it unlawful to operate an elevator while it is being repaired; indorsing the G. W. Kearns Glass company, this city, for its treatment of union labor.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $433.58 and expenditures of $400.52. The convention expressed itself as in favor of a universal union label.

President Lewis of the Ohio Federation anticipates no strike of the coal miners the coming year.

Hon. John D. Martin Dead.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 8.—Hon. John D. Martin, 80, died here, having been unable to recuperate from the effect of an operation for enlarged prostate gland, performed a few weeks ago at a Columbus hospital. He was known favorably throughout the state, having for half a century been identified with its interests as a promoter of enterprises and as an attorney.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We Promptly turn out anything. LUMBER See our Patterns of Verandas.

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Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street.

It Will Make You Feel Good

When your wife tells you on Christmas morning that your shirt front and collar rivals the "beautiful snow" on hill top and meadow. There is nothing that can encircle your neck, on side of her snowy arm, that will please you more on Xmas than a collar done up with the perfect color and finish that we put on all linen laundered here.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

The Stanton & Balmert Co.,

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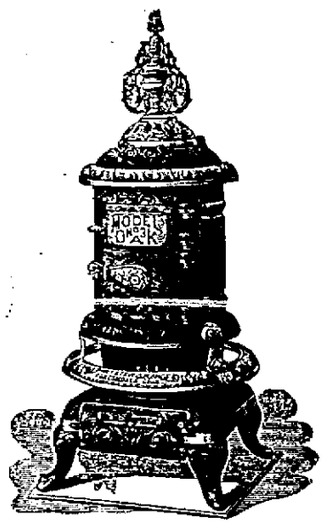

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THIS IS TOO BAD.

Council Sore on the Hook and Ladder Truck.

Claim That They Have Bought a Gold Brick Machine

And That They Have Been Charged Over $1000 Too Much.

Councilman Seebohm Leads the Fight Against the Machine—Claims It Is Not Up to Specifications.

The new $2,800 Aerial ladder truck, which was lately received by the city fire department, was shown up at last night's council meeting to be a "gold brick" of the first water.

This truck was ordered purchased at a special meeting of council held Thursday night, August 18th. The movement to buy the truck was inaugurated by the fire committee chairman Mr. Berthold, who recommended this particular truck to council. Mr. Berthold also moved that the truck be purchased for $2,800.

The report of this meeting, as published in the Times August 19th, shows that Mr. Cropper protested vigorously and voted against the purchase of the truck. He thought other companies should be asked to submit bids, and favored looking about to see if a better bargain could not be secured elsewhere. Mr. Stanton also scored Berthold on his failure to get bids, when Berthold explained that he "had written other companies but could do no better."

The question came up last night, when Mr. Bertonld said that the truck was here. He said it was according to specifications and moved that it be accepted.

Mr. Seebohm, who is also a member of the fire committee, immediately took the floor. He said he felt it his duty to make a statement to council. The Aerial truck delivered here was not the truck bought by council. It was not according to the model exhibited to council.

"This truck sent here is a surprise to me," said Mr. Seebohm. "It did not come up to my expectations. I have taken the catalogues of the company and find by comparing the highest catalogue prices for the various parts of the truck, that they all foot up about $1,700 or $1,800." Mr. Seebohm read a list of these articles and their catalogue prices and said emphatically that "council was being asked $1,000 too much for the wagon and he, for one, was opposed to paying it."

Mr. Seebohm moved the matter be referred back to the fire committee and the city solicitor. The motion was lost, however.

Mr. Berthold could not understand his colleague on the fire committee. "It seems awful funny to me," said Mr. Berthold; "it does indeed. I can't understand him at all." Berthold claimed the truck was up to specifications.

Mr. Dillon wanted to know what bids were received. Mr. Berthold said no bids were received. Mr. Dillon was opposed to buying the wagon.

A protracted squabble ensued over the wagon. The solicitor said if the wagon was according to specifications the city would have to accept the wagon.

Mr. Seebohm said if council paid $2,800 for that truck they would not be getting value received.

Chief Williamson claimed council got exactly what they ordered. He said he understood that other cities—notably East Liverpool—had purchased a similar truck for considerably less money.

Mr. Stanton said the truth of the matter was that council had "got it in the neck and was now trying to squirm out of the contract."

The motion to accept the wagon carried, Cropper and Seebohm voting nay.

Later a resolution to pay $933.33, first payment on the truck, was passed.

A resolution to issue two notes of four and six months at 6 per cent interest each for $933.33, was the cause of more excited comment. It was claimed that Mr. Thomas, the agent, had agreed not to charge any interest. He had promised to make it all right with the fire committee and, as one member expressed it, make it up on "some other thing." It developed this "thing" was a smoke protector which Thomas had sold the city for $80, or $20 under the list price. This protector is another "gold brick."

Mr. Moore raised a laugh by saying the question ought to be dropped. He said: "We had better own up right away that we have been buncoed and let it go at that."

Mr. Dillon asked permission to go down stairs and secure some gold bricks to sell to councilmen.

The two notes for the balance due for four and six months for $933.33 each were ordered issued. They bear interest at 6 per cent. Cropper, Seebohm, Yeager and Huber voted nay.

The finest line of candy in the city at W. J. Pummell's, 79 West Second.

Who Can Answer This.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly inform a reader whether it is customary for firemen to smoke while on duty? I am moved to inquire by noticing most of the firemen Tuesday night busily puffing stogies. One of them, after climbing a ladder to throw water, coolly lit his pipe before getting down to work, while others smoked away while working amid combustible material. Do our firemen draw pay for smoking or for working? A READER.

The Times has heard much criticism along the line of the above, and it is respectfully referred to Chief Williamson.

Oberling Sells Cheap.

If anybody asks you if H. D. Oberling belongs to the hardware combination, tell them NO. If anybody asks you where is the cheapest place to buy all kinds of hardware, tell them—at H. D. Oberling's. 5-6t

News of Former Residents.

A letter from Mr. and Ms. E. E. Ewing, of San Francisco, California, tells the good news that Mr. Ewing is so much impoved in health that he is now able to resume his business as traveling salesman for the Wellsbach Co., and that recently he and Mrs. Ewing had a most delightful trip to Los Angeles, Cal., and to Coronado Beach, where they were most heartily welcomed and royally treated by the Portsmouth people at both places.

Very Particular Attention.

We want everyone to know that we have the largest line of useful Christmas goods ever shown in Portsmouth. We have decided to sell our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. All book-cases, china closets, chiffonniers, fine extension tables, ladies' desks, rugs, etc., at cut prices for the next thirty days. See us for low prices.

FULLER BROS.,
7-4t 126 West Second street.

For the Ladies.

If you are looking for a nice Xmas present for "hubby," see Roy McElhaney about a nice initial shaving mug. 5-6t

Bachelor Apartments.

Oscar Grimes has fitted up handsome apartments over Jacob Pfleger's business room, corner of Eleventh and North Waller streets, and his friends are only waiting for the event to occur to give him a rousing reception. His story that he intends keeping bachelor's hall does not go with the boys, who see by the merry twinkle of his eye that a wedding is one of the early possibilities and are preparing for it.

Notice to Holders

Of Lehman's premium cards. Be sure to exchange your red printed premium cards before January 1st.

Lehman's ashoe store is the place for bargains

A Big Concern.

W. T. Vauckok, of the Holland Furniture Co., Holland, Michigan, is in the city on business with the Portsmouth Veneer works. The Holland company is one of the largest furniture manufactories in the world and the Veneer company here does a great deal of work for them.

See E. L. Gates & Co.'s five and ten cent bargain counters before you select your Christmas presents. 5-6t

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Infants' underwear at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second.

Coming Down Town.

It is said the Huston heirs will remodel the well-known stone front building on West Second street, recently occupied by C. S. Cadot, for the firm of Purcell & Bragdon. An entire new front will be put in and the building changed to a modern structure.

E. S. Jenkins & Co.
Plumbing and Heating,
125 West Second street,
Phone 34.

For the next 30 days we will make startling reductions in all grades of furniture.

J. B. NICHOLS JR. & BRO.

Notice.

The vestry of Christ church are requested to meet in the vestry room of the church this evening, at 7 o'clock. It is very important to have a quorum at this meeting and the rector hopes for a full attendance.

Keep the Edge Sharp.

Dull knives, shears, razors, clippers and hatchets are not conducive to the user's happiness. You want to keep a keen edge on them. R. A. Moore, shop in Times building, does all kinds of grinding. Razors hollow ground and made as good as new. First-class work at reasonable prices. Work done promptly. Telephone 33.

Just received a fine assortment of Roger Bros.' plated ware. Just the thing for a holiday present.

J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Improving the Depot.

The C. P. & V. Railroad Co. have a crew of men at work at the depot improving the surroundings with marl, a carload having reached here yesterday from Adams county.

Pocket tools, cutlery, shears, scissors and razors for Xmas.

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BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor.

Nervous Wreck.

Left by La Grippe in a Very Nervous Condition. "Had 'Queer Feelings' in my Head." Cured by

DR. MILES' NERVINE.

If you have had La Grippe you can realize something of the suffering endured by its thousands of victims every year. You know, perhaps, how it tears and strains at your spinal-column; how it twists your neck and fairly seems to split your head wide open. You know how it seizes you with a vice-like grasp, whirls you up into the black cloud of a nervous cyclone—then suddenly lets you go and you fall back bruised and wounded when the storm is over. Perhaps you also know that Dr. Miles' Nervine will kill La Grippe—that it is a wonderful healer and will close up the lacerted wounds and revive the vanquished spirits. Thousands of unfortunate victims have found in that great nerve food and tonic, just the medicine needed to repair the injuries inflicted by the modern scourge, La Grippe. If you don't need it tell your friends about it. It will help them.

Mr. J. M. Allison, 54 Tacoma ave., Indianapolis, Ind., can not say too much in parise of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. He writes: "In January, 1892, I was taken with a very severe case of La Grippe which hung on for five long weeks, and as a result I was left in a very weak condition. My nervous system was affected to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and I was restless at all times. As my physicians were unable to relieve my suffering, I decided to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bottle I began to sleep at night, and my sleep was quiet and restful. As I continued the use of the medicine my nerves steadied up, the "crazy feelings" left my head, and I have not been troubled with them since. Dr. Miles' Nervine did more for me than all the doctor's medicine I ever took."

Another victim of La Grippe writes as follows: "I had an attack of La Grippe which left me in a fearful condition. I lost all appetite for food, was troubled with a fluttering sensation of my heart, and my nerves were so shattered that it was almost impossible to obtain sleep or even to lie down. The doctors did all they could for me and finally told me that I could not live more than three weeks.

I then commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, together with Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and in less than two days I was able to go to bed and sleep soundly all night. I continued to improve steadily until my old strength and vigor had returned to me, and now I feel as if I had been made a new man. My gratitude for the benefit I have received from these wonderful medicines is unbounded, and I never cease to sound their praises whenever and wherever opportunity occurs.

S. H. WARREN,
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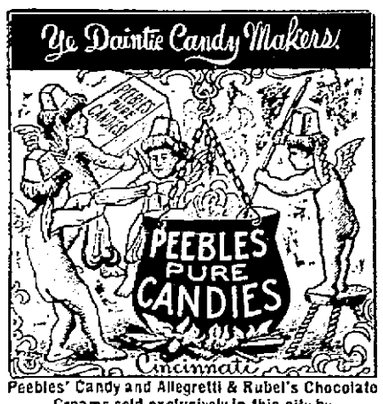

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Presbyterian Young Ladies Hold a Reception.

Women's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow Church Hold an Afternoon Meeting—Other News.

Truly one of the most enjoyable events of recent date was the reception with which the Y. L. M. S. of the First Presbyterian church entertained yesterday afternoon, at the spacious and beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, with Miss Mabel Russell as chief hostess, assisted by numerous other members of the society. No regular program had been arranged for the diversion of the guests, but during the afternoon Miss Grace Cotton by request—sang "The Mississippi Lawyer," with banjo accompaniment. Mrs. E. Shober sang "When the Flowing Tide Comes In," and Miss K. Zottman "Two Little Loves" and Mrs. Lena K. Reed recited a selection from Josiah Allen. Also little Miss Evelyn Reed in her cute baby way proved to be one of the chief entertainers of those present, and several of the guests said that next time the Y. L. M. S. entertained Evelyn as well as other little ones must surely be among the guests. When time for refreshments to be served the guests were invited to the dining room by Misses Julia Tappan and Grace Cotton, where Mrs. A. T. Johnson and Mrs. Chas. Glidden presided over the chocolate urns—one at each end of a long table which was covered with the daintest of table drapery and artistically adorned with white and pink carnations, ferns and simlax. Others who assisted in this room were Misses Margaret Miller, Minnie Eberhardt, Mame Knowles and Mabel Russel. About one hundred were present each of the forty or more members of the society havnig had the privilege of inviting one or more guests. As this is the first of three similar social afternoons with which the Y. L. M. S. expect to entertain within the next year, those in charge yesterday, and all who participated were delighted with the success of yesterday's reception and anticipate much pleasure from the two yet in store.

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The W. H. M. society of Bigelow M. E. church was most hospitably entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clare. After the usual business session the program, which was published in Monday's Times, was enacted and gave pleasure to all present. This preceded the usual social hour and the serving of elegant refreshments. The only guest present was Mrs. Baker, who moved to this city recently from Chicago. At the business session a letter was read from President Clark, of the Protestant hospital of Columubs, O., in which he thanked the laides of the W. H. M. society for the large box of bedding, towels, fruits, etc., which they prepared and sent to this hospital as a part of their home missionary work for this season. The next meeting will occur on the first Wednesday of next month, at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Duke, of East Third street.

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The regular monthly meeting of Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., will occur next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John W. Overturf, instead of Monday, which is the regular day of meeting. The chief enjoyments of the afternoon will be an original paper by a member of the D. A. R. of Spencer Chapter, a recitation and a discussion regarding the annexation of the Philippine Islands by two other members of this delightful organization.

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The Orphlus Mandolin club met last evening at the home of Mr. Otto Heinisch, on Gallia avenue. The names of the members of this club are as follows with Miss Anna Cramer as leader:

First Mandolin—Clara Buch, Clara Sherman, Bertha Wendelken, Joe Barry, Louis Snyder, Henry Wise.

Second Mandolin—Mary Cook, Margaret Hipple, of Coalton, O.; Philip Meyers, Otto Heinisch, Floyd Scott.

Guitars—Bessie Bowman, Anna Duvall, Alma Reeg, Sadie Wendelken, Charlie Pressler, Anna Westpal.

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The Parlor Whist club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Corson and spent several hours in the enjoyment of their favorite game. Besides those present who played cards were Mrs. Mary Damarin and daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Gregg, with whom the club will meet next Wednesday, December 14th.

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Under the leadership of Misses Pauline Varner, Miriam Peebles, Emma Johnson and Mary Crawford, a missionary society will be organized this evening at the home of Miss Emma Johnson, the special work to be for the benefit of the poor of this city.

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The Choir Fund society of All Saints parish will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. B. Gilbert next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. E. H. Shaw and Mrs. Frank Kendall as assistant hostess.

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The young ladies of the Holy Redeemer church expect to entertain with a social January 4th at Kricker's hall.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Wiechens left this morning for a brief visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of No. 1102 Offnere street, is reported very sick.

Mr. Wm. Kugleman left this morning for a few days stay in Cincinnati.

Jos. Meyers left this morning for Cincinnati to buy a stock of holiday goods.

Mr. W. W. Halderman, of Selma, is the guest of his brother, Dr. S. S. Halderman.

Mrs. A. L. Sanford departed on the early train this morning for her new home in Cincinnati.

Ralph York son, of Thos. York, of East Third street, is confined to his bed being seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Watt Womack and Mrs. Wm. Biggs, of Greenup, were in the city yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Finley Clayton, of Ironton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham, of Washington street.

Mr. Thirkield, of Delaware, is in the city in the interest of Strawbridge the Clothier, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Major and Mrs. E. M. Semans have gone to Columbus for a visit, and later will return to their home at Delaware.

Mrs. M. Reisley, of Columbus, has returned home after a two weeks visit to Mrs. Leonard Eck, of West Ninth street.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson and son Guy, returned today to their home in Cincinnati after a brief visit to Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and sister, Miss Kate Newman, are expected home this evening from a brief visit to Cincinnati.

Dennis S. Flaker, of the shipping department of the Star Shoe factory, is confined to his home with illness being threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Margaret McConnell, who has been visiting at Muncie, Ind., for the past two months, returned home last evning.

A. P. McCoy, the genial saleman, of C. P. Tracy & Co., Portsmouth, sent three fat possums to L. H. Murphy a member of the firm, last week, which were no doubt much appreciated.—Greenup Democrat.

A Progressive Preacher.

Rev. John McCarthy, of Huntington, W. Va., who has been conducting a series of revival service at the First Congregational church during the past week, expects to leave for home tomorrow. While here he visited the Public Library and endeavored to learn all the facts regarding the first establishment of the library, the books upon its shelves, etc., with a view to establishing a public library at Huntington, W. Va., which he and other prominent citizens of Huntington are anxious to do in the near future.

A Red Hot Offer

Is the one we are making in the disposal of our stock. Men's Box Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for $2.50. No other dealer can touch them at this price. Come in and investigate for yourself. KENDALL SHOE CO.
122 West Second Street.

Oscar Gardner Acquitted.

Oscar Gardner, the prize-fighter, was acquitted by a Columbus jury of the charge of manslaughter yesterday. Gardner and another "pug" named Stout had a twenty round contest and Stout died from injuries received. Gardner was immediately indicted and acquitted, as stated above.

Gardner's attorney immediately brought suit against him for $200 attorney fees, but Gardner skipped the city.

Peacock, Kanawha and all kinds of railroad coal now on hand at J. M. Stockham's, Second and Court. 5-4t

An Ironton Business Man.

John Kiser, of Marting, Kiser & Co., of Ironton, and his son, Henry Kiser were in the city today on business and were calling on friends here. The elder Kiser is a successful business man and he and Col. H. A. Marting have the biggest dry goods store in our neighboring city.

Baby caps, best line in the city, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street. 6-5t

Hurt in a Street Car Collission.

The Misses Eaves have received a letter from their sister, Mrs. Chas. Dash, of Cincinnati, stating that she was slightly injured Monday in a street car collision. She was riding in a Newport car when a Fort Thomas car crashed into it. Mrs. Dash had her arm badly injured

Get your Christmas hair-cut at Roy McElhaney's, corner Market and Second streets.

Funeral at Haverhill.

The remains of David Minard, uncle of Chas. Craigmiles, were interred this afternoon at Haverhill. As mentioned yesterday, Mr. Craigmiles and his two daughters were present at the funeral.

E. L. Gates & Co. has the most complete line of Christmas goods ever shown by one dealer in this city, and every article is for sale. 5-6t

Lehman's for shoes. 7-tf

Headquarters for Santa Claus

MUFFLERS 25c to $2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS 1c to $1.00

SUSPENDERS 25c to $2.00

NECKWEAR All Shapes, 25c to $1.50

KID GLOVES 50c to $2.00

LEGGINGS $1.00 and $1.25

This Is Santa Claus Month

And the old Saint from the frozen north has, as usual, appointed us as his agents for this section. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Don't wait until the last few days, but come now and avoid the rush. It is bound to come. Our holiday stock is larger and better than ever before. Don't fail to see it.

Christmas for the Little Fellows

Will be thoroughly enjoyed if they are attired in some of our clothing.

Suits for Xmas at $1.00 to $7.50.

The largest and best line shown in Southern Ohio.

Reefers for Xmas $2.00 to $7.50.

Style and service embodied in every one.

What to Buy for Husband and Father

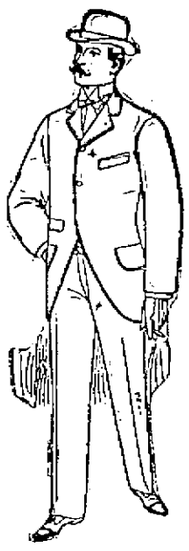
Will be easily decided if you will take a glance through our Big Store.

Suits for Xmas $3.50 to $20.00.

Every suit guaranteed in every way.

Overcoats for Xmas

In all styles, top coats, box coats and ulsters, $3.00 to $18.00.



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SHIRTS 25c to $3.00

SWEATERS 50c to $4.00

CUFF BUTTONS 25c to 75c

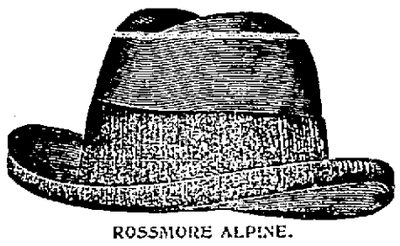
SHIRT STUDS 25c to 75c

HEAVY GLOVES 25c to $1.50

HALF HOSE 10c to 50c

HATS FOR XMAS

All shapes and sizes $1 to $3.



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OBITUARY.

SIMCOX.

Mrs. Eliza Simcox, wife of Mr. Wm. Simcox, an employe of the York mill, living at the corner of Chillicothe and Mill street, died last night at 11 o'clock at her home, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-one years. Her maiden name was Eliza J. Jones, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Jones. She was born and reared in this city, where she has spent all her life, being married to Mr. Simcox July 16th, 1865, to them were born family of sixteen children, as follows: Joseph, James, Anna, Clifford, Florence, Samuel, Hattie, Frank, James, Clara, William, Maud, Harry, Lena and Kate, four of whom are married—Joseph, James, Anna and Samuel, and were at the bedside of their mother when she passed away. One child, Walter, died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence of the deceased Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. A. Harp, of the Christian church officiating. Mrs. Simcox leaves three brothers and four sisters—Mrs. Long and Mrs. Jas. Jones, of Columbus, Mrs. Merritheios, of Kansas, and Mrs. James Long, of this city, also Mrs. Jake Riddlebarger, Mr. Jacob Jones and Mr. William Jones all of this city. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be missed by all who knew her.

Daisy Flour, 50 cents at Corson's. 6-3t

Annual Convention.

The Scioto County Sunday school association will hold their annual convention, in Bigelow M. E. church commencing Dec. 12th at 1:30 standard time, closing Tuesday afternoon the 13th. We hope every school in the county will send delegates, who will be furnished free entertainment. Marion Lawrence, state secretary will be here. A fine program is being prepared. Everybody invited.
d-4t-w-2t

Try chocolate Montevideos, at W J. Pummell's, 79 West Second. 1-3t

TO JOIN HIS REGIMENT.

Berkely Reynolds of Second U. S. Infantry Enroute to Anniston, Ala.

On his way to join his regiment, Mr. Berkley Renyolds, of Ironton, a member of Co. G, Second United States Infantry, is in the city at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Raike, on East Fourth street. He will remain here until Sunday and will then report at Fort Thomas. He will leave there at once, as he has to be with his regiment at Anniston, Alabama, on the 14th of the month. They expect to go to the Philippine Islands the first of next month. Mr. Reynolds has been home on a sixty days' sick furlough. He was taken sick on the regiment's return from Cuba and was taken to St. John's hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he remained thirty-five days. He is very anxious to get back to his regiment, for he likes soldier life very much and intends to serve his term of three years.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars will buy a good upright piano at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Prather's Sentence Committed.

Gov. Bushnell has commuted the sentence of Charles Prather, sent up from this county for life in September 1891, for the murder of Chas. Partlow, to twelve years. The commutation was recommended by the pardon board. Many friends of the murdered man are indignant over the action of the board of pardons.

Toys of all kinds and description, bought to sell cheap at B. Inez Spry's.

Much Better.

Captain A. F. Kendall, of Portsmouth, whose illness has on several positions been noted in this paper, is much improved and it is expected will return to his duties in the revenue office tonight or tomorrow.—Chillicothe Daily News.

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Choice line of Novelties at 10c and 12½c per yd.

20c Novelties—
Closing our price.....15c pr yd

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Another lot of Scotch Plaid and Plain Taffeta Silks reduced to 39c.

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Entire line of 50c Union Suits, Vests or Pants, reduced to.....39c
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Florida Oranges,
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If you are going to make home made candy try some CUBAN Syrup, just the thing to make it fine and keep it from turning to sugar. Go to the

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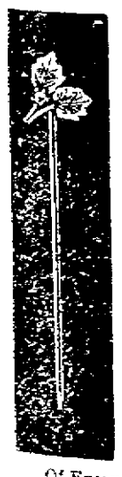
For up-to-date goods. We lead the procession in our line.



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HE'S THE MAN.

Suspect Johnson Identified as the Check Forger

And Is Good for a Term in the Penitentiary—Was Arraigned in the Mayor's Court This Morning.

The fellow arrested on suspicion of being the man who passed a forged check on A. Hurth, Jr., was arraigned in police court this mouring and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hurth was present and identified the suspect positively as the man who had swindled him. He said he could not be mistaken. The suspect was then arraigned under the name of Charles E. Spencer, the affidavit charging him with receiving $4.95 in money and one quart of whisky valued at 80 cents on a forged check. He plead not guilty in a clear voice and was bound over to common pleas court under $300 bond.

In a note-book belonging to Spencer was found the address of Mrs. Jennie Turner, 522 West Front street. This woman was recently divorced from her husband, Joe Turner. She was to have married a Burgess man, but he was killed on the evening of the wedding. Now she seems to have found consolation in her sororws in the person of Mr. Spencer.

The marshal and police are to be congratulated on making this arrest. The marshal worked on the case steadiy and never let up until he had the man located.

CHANGED HIS PLEA.

This afternoon Spencer changed his plea to guilty and the mayor sentenced him to sixty days in the workhouse and to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Tom Worley called at the mayor's office today and showed up more evidence of Spencer's work in the shape of an order for $1.10 worth of groceries. The order purported to be from the Ohio Stove foundry.

Mrs. Distelrath Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Distelrath, who has been at the Martinsville, Ind., springs for the past six weeks, will be happy to know that she is improving and the physician of the sanitarium is confident of restoring her to health, but it will take some time. As a consequence she may not be able to be with her old friendis for Christmas, but, through the kindness of the Times, which her many friends read, she hereby extends to them all a merry Christmas and kind remembrances.

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Will Not Shut Down.

The statement in yesterday's Times that the Kentucky Fire Brick Co. would shut down until after Christmas was incorrect. The works will run right along. Any men needing employment can secure it by calling at the works.

Dr. Ruggles Honored.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles was honored by the State Dental Society in Columbus yesterday by being elected secretary of that body, which consists of nearly all of the dentists of the state. Dr. Ruggles also read an interesting paper before the society.

What They Think.

The Irontonian, of Ironton, says that Philo S. Clark was in that city yesterday in close consultation with Postmaster John Stroble, who aspires to be the Republican boss in Lawrence. Up in Ironton they think there is a "hen on."

Can Skate Tomorrow.

The ice on the Athleitc park skating rink is now solid enough to bear a man's weight and Mr. Timmonds says the park will be open for skaters either Friday afternoon or night. These "skates" only cost the small sum of ten cents.

A Popular Salesman.

Charley Heathman, traveling for a Dayton Cracker company, was calling on the trade here today. Heathman is one of the best and most popular salesmen making Portsmouth and he never fails to sell big bills here.

Building an Addition.

Frank Switalski is building a large addition to his recent purchase of the Herman property No. 815 Findlay street, that will make a it a modern residence.

Osborne Ward Smith.

Col. and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith have christened the bright young man who recently came to their home, Osborne Ward Smith.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

A Slate Roof.

Frank Glockner has the contract to slate the roof of the York Machine shop and began work there this morning.

New toys in abundance for the children at B. Inez Spry's, corner Fourth and Chillicothe.

It Made Money.

The financial result of the P. C. C. minstrels will likely be about $225.

A LITTE STRIKE.

N. & W. Section Men Quit Work Because Hours Were Reduced.

There was a small strike in the N. & W. yards this morning, the section crew on the Portsmouth section being the strikers.

The men have been working ten hours a day, receiving therefor eleven cents an hour, for $1.10 a day. They were notified yesterday that hereafter they would only work nine hours a day. This made their wages 99 cents a day, and the men, after sleeping on the proposition, decided they would not accept it. They called on the section boss this morning and notified him that they would not work any more. The men were relaying an important switch and by their refusal to work put the company in a hole.

BIG RUCTION.

Valjean Is Raising a Mighty Row Out in California.

Copies of the Orange County Plain Dealer, the California paper published by J. E. Valjean, received here show that he is in the midst of the biggest fight of his life. The old editorial scraps in this city fall short of comparison with this latest ruction of the "old man."

In his last issue he alludes to the fact that a reporter on his paper had been caught in a "state of magnificent abandon" in a public resort and then berates his enemies for circulating the news. The paper contains two or three columns of vivid descriptions of the personal failings of some of Valjean's enemies. The "old man" seems to be stirring up things down in Anaheim.

Dr. Ruggles Remarks.

Dr. S. D. uRggles, in speaking before the State Dental Associaiton, stated that in his opinion all school children should be taught how to properly care for their teeth.

Go to NICHOLS' for furniture. Great reductions in prices. 29-tf.

May Yet Be Blocked.

It is understood the fight against the new hook and ladder truck is not over yet. There may yet be a few more moves on the chess board before the deal is completed.

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FOR SALE—Franklin heating stove, pipe included, cheap. Call at 614 Market street, bet. Sixth and Seventh.

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FOR TRADE—120 acres of land within two miles of Sciotoville for a small house and lot in Portsmouth. See Dr. Lottridge.

FOR RENT—Three room house, 68 East Eleventh street. Call at Model Grocery, Ninth and Findlay.

WANTED—At once, a good boy at this office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 231 Gallia street.

FOR RENT—A five room house with a large stable, fit for horse and buggy, a cistern, hydrant and a cellar. Inquire 137 West Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or one room for one or two gentleman. 137 West Sixth street.

LOST—Between Lincoln and Waller streets a brown mink muff. Finder return to 207 East Eleventh street.

WANTED—A reliable man of good address. Inquire at 315 Market street, between 7 and 8 p. m. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath room. 804 Gay street. 7 2t

FOR SALE—Cheap, shelving and counters. Call or address, E. J. Ricabaugh, 1008 Offnere street. 6-3t

WANTED—Situation by a young lady to do general housework. Call on or address May Thorn, Junction Hotel, City.

FOR RENT—A four room dwelling. 119 East Fourth street. Inquire at the Home Bakery, cor. Tenth and Chillicothe.

FOR SALE—Second hand steel range. Will sell cheap. 22 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Shelving and counters. Call on or address Parisian Cloak Co.

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms, new house near the park; also a small house for $4 a month. Call at 123 East Ninth street. Want a good tenant. 6 4t

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who has been occupying our window making beautiful unique and artistic jewelry and who has been the wonder and admiration of the crowds that have thronged our store the past eight days, to remain with us

Until December 13, 1898,

which will be positively his last day in Portsmouth. We shall continue to give with each and every dollar's worth of goods you buy of us for cash a handsome piece of jewelry free of charge. Positively the last day, Tuesday, Dec. 13. Come before it is too late and get jewelry free.

Opposite P. O. **MARTING'S** Opposite P. O.

A Shoe Price Tumble

That Will Do Your Heart and Purse Good !

Get on the Trail of the Bargains and follow the crowds to the SAMPLE SHOE STORE of values. Buy now. Buy for the future. Buy largely, for your dollar will do duty here never dreamed of before. Look at the extraordinary low prices on Footwear.

Children's Shoes, in Kangaroo Calf, stylish and durable, sizes 9 to 12, a bargain at 85c. Our price now **59c**

Misses' Shoes, in dongola, with kid or patent tip, assorted sizes in samples, lace or button, a bargain at $1.25. Our price now **79c**

Misses' Shoes in dongola or kangaroo calf, stylish and first class, lace and button, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.50, for ..... 89c and **99c**

Ladies' Shoes, dongola pat. tip, stylish, durable shoes, lace and button, worth $1.50, now for **99c**

Ladies' Fine Shoes in black and tan, all styles, worth $2.00, our price **$1 24**

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, new round or coin toe, foxed quarters, very stylish, nobby shoes, worth $2.50, for **$1 49**

Ladies' Vici Kid Welt Shoes, latest and newest styles and make, new round or coin toe, kid or patent tips, a bargain at $3, our price now **$1 99**

Boys' Shoes, all solid and stylish, with heavy soles, sizes 3 to 5, a bargain at $1.25, for **89c**

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, a bargain at $1.50 and $1.75, our price now ..... 99c and **$1 24**

Men's Shoes, stylish and serviceable, congress and lace, all style toes and all sizes, worth $1.50, for **99c**

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, with heavy soles, in all styles, congress and lace, worth $1.75. Our price **$1 24**

Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, dongola top, smooth inner soles, strictly solid, stylish and serviceable, any size, worth $2, price .. **$1 39**

Men's Shoes, in Winter Tan and Black, with heavy extension soles, right up-to-date in style and workmanship, all sizes, a bargain at $3.00, for **$1 99**

Men's Goodyear welt Shoes, Manss Shoe Mfg Co.'s make, in the latest and newest styles, in black or tan, every pair warranted, well worth $4. Our price now **$2 75**

Special Low Prices on Rubbers for all kinds of Shoes.

—We Guarantee Every Pair to be as Represented.—

The Sample Shoe Co.,

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For little and big, Boys' and Girls' favorites.

Christmas Card Novelties.
Tinsel Trimming 15c doz. yds.
Domestic tree ornaments 10c doz.
Tree candles 10c per box.
All kinds of Toys for the little ones.

Wheelbarrows, chairs, rockers, buggies, trunks, doll swings, battle ships, tables, cradles, blackboards, beds, horns, pianos, drums, guns and dolls.

Handkerchiefs.

All the latest styles of embroidery, choice 10c.

Lace, hematitched and colored border for 5c. See our line at

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

WANTED—A good girl at 17 West Sixth street. No washing. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of brown leghorns, cheap, if taken in lots of six or more. This includes old and young stock. J. E. Rhodemeyre, Kinney's lane near Offnere street. 5-4t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, centrally located. 48 West Sixth street. tf

FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms and kitchen, cellar and cistern. Good as new. Near Junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank. tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

These Cold Days Turn One's Thoughts Toward

Xmas and Xmas Presents

What to buy and where to buy is somewhat perplexing. Permit us to help you to solve the question.

Here are a few of many hints at useful and fancy articles :

Picture story books 5c to 48c.
Dolls, all sorts and sizes.
Medalions 15c to $1 each.
Pin Cushions, plain, painted and lace trimmed.
Photo receivers, picture frames.
Card cases, silk garters.
Pocketbooks and purses 5c to $2. ea.
Chatelain bags, shopping bags.
Combs, brushes, belts and buckles.
Hat pins, stick pins.
Cuff buttons and everything in small jewelry.
Perfumes, powders, toilet cases.
Vases, stand covers, baby carriages.
Robes, Umbrellas 38c to $5 each.
Kid gloves, kid mitts for children, ladies and men, lined and unlined.
Silk and worsted mitts.

Fascinators, ice wool—ice wool shawls.
Bed spreads 48c to $3 each.
Table linen in sets.
Skirts, capes, blankets, etc.
Our men's furnishing department full of suggestions.
Suspenders—all prices.
Neckwear—all styles.
Dress Shirts, gloves, mufflers, canes and umbrellas.
Last of all, do not forget the ever useful and popular Xmas gifts—Handkerchiefs—we show every thing imaginable from 1c upward.
Fancy printed, hemstitched, embroidered, laced, etc.

Don't fail to call and inspect our goods before making your purchase. For we feel assured we can save you from 10 to 20 per cent.

Largest and most complete line of hosiery and underwear in the city.

You can always depend upon us for good values.

Purcell & Bragdon,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth. **Kendall Block.**

WARM MEMBER

Was Last Night's Session of City Council.

Two Leading Members Engaged in a Bitter Dispute.

The Lie Was Passed and One of Them Seemed Ready to Scrap–Gallia Street Paving Cause of the Trouble.

The session of the city council last night was a "warm member." It was by far the liveliest session held for many months and it must be said there was enough blood and thunder in the air to start a small second edition of the Spanish war. Several members seemed to be ready to explode and it needed but an insinuation to start them sizzling. The result was several exciting scenes, which are fully described below. Every tax-payer should read it and then reflect on the wisdom of this Republican council.

Messrs. Berthold, Cropper, Dillon, Funk, Harsha, Huber, Moore, Seebohm, Selby, Stanton, Yeager and President Turley answered to roll-call.

Mr. Berthold read a petition from citizens and members of the Germania Fire Co., asking for five hundred feet of new hose to replace the company's hose which was damaged in the Burgess fire. Mr. Berthold moved the fire committee be authorized to purchase the hose required. Mr. Stanton seconded, saying the company was a good one and did splendid work. The motion carried.

The schedule, amounting to $5,142.20, was read and allowed.

Mayor Glidden reported $13 fines for November.

Solicitor Miller presented to council a deed from Harry Bannon for an alley in the rear of his property. Mr. Hayman and Dr. Tremper deeded part of the alley and T. N. Johnson part. The deed was accepted on motion of Mr. Harsha. The street commissioner was instructed to open the alley.

Engineer Bratt reported as to cost of removing stone from mouth of Mill street sewer. Cost was estimated at $15. The outlet is not materially injured by the stone. Referred to committee on sewers.

The engineer reported in reference to sidewalk at corner of Sixth and Court. Mr. Berthold moved the sidewalks be laid in conformity to stakes put down by the engineer. This carried.

Mr. Seebohm, of the finance committee, submitted a report of the condition of the various funds of the city, as follows:

General fund contained	$ 2,577 45
Street fund "	2,498 99
Police fund "	1,767 56
Fire Dept. fund "	639 82
Interest fund "	2,469 67
Light fund "	184 09
Sinking fund "	2.368 73
Sewer fund "	1,062 70
Poor fund overdrawn	100 63
Wharf fund overdrawn	284 44
Election fund contained	2,976 13
Street imp. fund overdrawn	2,526 87
Market fund contains	41 43
Pension fund contains	596 49
Total amounts in treasury	17,185 30
Total amounts overdrawn	2,911 94
Balance in treasury	$14,271 09

Mr. Seebohm said, in reference to the wharf fund, some of the material purchased for the wharf was used by the street committee. Mr. Stanton said the street people had gotten away with fully one-third of the stone.

Mr. Moore called up the N. & W. shop question. Mr. Yeager said he would report at the next meeting. The solicitor said a new lease had been prepared and a copy had been submitted to the railroad and was now receiving their consideration.

The clerk was instructed to have the deed of the Bannon alley recorded.

Mr. Harsha said there was a dispute in reference to the east side of Broadway, the Timbrooks heirs claiming part of the street. He said Mrs. Timbrook, who deeded the land to A. T. Holcomb for the city board of trade, only had a life interest in the same. The heirs now claim the land. The engineer was instructed to ascertain the true line of the street.

The solicitor was instructed to bring in a resolution to repair the sidewalk in front of the Crichton property on Gallia street, in accordance with a request of the owners of the property.

A sidewalk was asked for on Offnere, on the east side of Fourth street, by Mr. Huber. Mr. Selby said the street was not improved and he thought the crossings should not be put in now. The motion carried.

Mr. Seebohm moved the street committee pay particular attention to all crossings for the next three months and see that they are kept clean.

Mr. Yeager wanted information as to sidewalks on Offnere street. The street committee said the work was progressing as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Stanton inquired about an alley between Gallia and Fourth streets, by the Dice block. Mr. Harsha thought the alley should be graded from Gallia to Fourth, so as to make a continuous grade, and so moved. This will be of great value to the Dice block. At present water damages Mr. Dice's property. The engineer said such grade would put the alley two feet below P. J. Neudoerfer's stable and 11½ feet below Lake's stable. Mr. Harsha's motion carried.

Mr. Moore moved that the street committee investigate sidewalk on the south side of Sixth street, between Chillicothe and Court streets, and report.

GALLIA STREET PAVING.

Mr. Stanton inquired about the paving of Gallia street. The solicitor said all preparatory resolutions had been passed and an ordinance was already prepared and could be read at any time.

A resolution offered by Mr. Stanton instructing tthe solicitor to bring in an ordinance to pave Offnere street from Gallia to Robinson avenue was passed unanimously.

Mr. Dillon wanted to pave Gallia street at once. He favored giving the city's notes until the next December appraisement and wanted an opinion from the solicitor as to the legality of this proceeding.

Mr. Stanton favored doing the paving and issuing bonds. He said $50,000 had been spent on Gallia street the last few years, with no permanent results. The money dumped on that street would make it more than pay for itself. He had had charge of paving in this city and knew what he was talking about.

Messrs. Yeager and Selby were opposed to the paving. They claimed it would cost the city too much now. Mr. Yeager said the street was not of full width now.

Mr. Huber got excited. "For Heaven's sake, let's settle this matter!" said he, "and don't monkey along all year. The street should be improved, despite the efforts of the gentlemen from the Fifth ward to block the plan." Mr. Huber did a great deal of pounding on the desk.

Mr. Selby claimed he was working for the best interests of the city and said there was too much looseness in the management of city affairs. He was willing to go on record as looking out for the city. Mr. Selby also grew dramatic and shook his fists excitedly.

Mr. Stanton said it was more economical to pave the street and spend $15,000 now rather than spend $5,000 a year in making temporary repairs. He said Mr. Selby had misquoted him. He did care what the paving cost, and he looked at the matter in the light of doing what was best for the community at large.

Mr. Seebohm favored paving the street, but wanted everything done in a legal way.

Mr. Yeager here raised a little breeze. "The gentleman from the Seventh ward said that Gallia street could not be opened to full width. I wish to say he told what is not true," shouted Mr. Yeager.

Mr. Huber called Yeager to order and denied making the statement credited to him.

A scene of great excitement followed. "You did say it, and you lied when you did," said Mr. Yeager fiercely, shaking his clenched fist at Huber and making a move as though he was going over to clean him out.

"I did not say it," retorted Huber.

"Yes you did: I can prove you did," reiterated Yeager, again shaking his fist at Huber. The President finally succeeded in quieting the belligerent gentlemen.

Mr. Huber then started to talk again and Mr. Selby called him to order, saying he had had the floor three times.

The roll was called on reading the ordinance the first time. It carried, Messrs. Yeager and Selby voting nay.

A resolution to proceed with the steps looking to the paving of Gallia street was then read by the solicitor and was passed, Selby voting nay.

The paving ordinance was then read the first time by the solicitor.

The clerk read a communication from the board of health, calling attention to the fact that the premises of Drew, Selby & Co. had been declared a nuisance—particularly a siphon used. Citizens there have just cause to complain. Referred to the committee on sewers for action.

Mr. Harsha said the C. & O. ferry lease had expired. The lease was $100 for 100 feet. Mr. Stockham pays $300 for 300 feet. No action was taken.

Mr. Dillon said they had investigated the lamps in the alley between Court and Market streets and Front and Second. He said there was no use in keeping the lamp there and he had ordered the gas turned out. A 32-candle power electric light had been placed for $25 in the alley. This action was ratified.

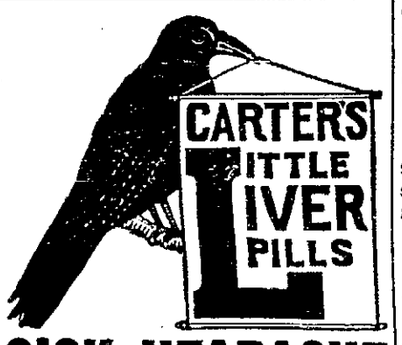
The hook and ladder truck matter was called up. It is fully related in another column.

Mr. Berthold called attention to crowds congregating whenever there was a fire and inteferring with the firemen. The solicitor, on his motion, was instructed to bring in an ordinance making this a misdemeanor. Ropes will be stretched about the fire.

Mr. Stanton said Mr. Kricker had offered to furnish heat for council chamber and keep it clean for $280 per year. It was now costing $319 a year. Mr. Kricker thought that for his own protection and also that of council the janitor should be under his control. His proposition was a saving of $46.19 a year to the city. A motion to accept Mr. Kricker's proposition prevailed.

The matter of the location of the patrol wagon was referred to the fire committee.

A resolution to sell the Overturf property was read and council then adjourned.



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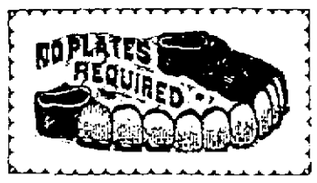
DENTAL  **ROOMS.**

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Washington, Dec. 8. — Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men. The bill was framed at the war department and has the approval of the secretary of war. It is not the bill formed by General Miles, as this measure has not the high rank proposed by the Miles bill, and some of the appointments are open to officers of the volunteers, or from civil life. It provides for a lieutenant general and what is considered a sufficient increase of majors and brigadier generals to command an army of 100,000 men, scattered from Porto Rico to Manilla.

The force of artillery is reorganized, separating them in coast and field artillery, but promotion to be by seniority of the whole. A decrease of the enlisted men is made so that the army can be increased by recruits in case of war to full strength. The cavalry is increased two regiments, the infantry five. The enlisted strength of an infantry company is not to exceed 145, so that in case of war new regiments would have to be formed, probably all of which would be volunteer, but the regular army would make a substantial first line. The bill provides for the three battalion formation. The staff corps are increased about 40 per cent, and with the exception of the adjutant general, inspector general and ordnance are open to appointments from the volunteer or civil life.

A change most noticeable is in that of the medical department, in which provision is made for a hospital corps of 3,000 privates, with the necessary noncommissioned officers, with a largely increased number of surgeons and assistant surgeons. Officers and men serving in the sub-tropical countries are to have an increase of 25 per cent in pay. Under the immediate control of the president, inhabitants of the new countries may be enlisted in the organizations there serving. The bill gives a total of 14 regiments of artillery, 12 of cavalry and 30 of infantry.

Anti-Scalping Bill Passed.

By a vote of 119 to 101 the house passed the anti-ticket scalping bill.

This action is a culmination of a 10-years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. The interstate commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and the scalpers, and Mr. Sherman of New York secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate lasted four hours and was spirited upon both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted, and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced were the following: By Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, granting an additional bounty to veteran volunteers of the civil war. By Mr. Bromwell of Ohio, fixing rates of salvage on logs in navigable rivers.

Senate In Secret Session.

Washington, Dec. 8. — No business was transacted by the senate in open session. A few minutes after the senate convened it went into executive session. At 12:15 business in open session was resumed. The death of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi was announced, and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories.

The bill introduced by Senator Hawley for the reorganization of the army is the same as that prepared by General Miles.

Democrats Will Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Although efforts have been made to abandon the Democratic house caucus for next Saturday night in order to avoid a possible friction, it was stated definitely by Democratic leaders that the caucus would be held, but that its work would be confined to determining how far the caucus bound individual members. There is no purpose, it is said, to go into questions of general party policy.

Elkins' Bill.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Elkins introduced bills extending the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce and navigation to the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico. Honolulu is designated as the port of entry for Hawaii, but the port for Porto Rico is not named.

Thanks to American Warriors.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Todd of Michigan introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to the officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron and the army of Cuban invasion for the meritorious service performed by them.

Elected an Ohioan.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the river and harbor committee Representative Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Hacker of New York, who recently resigned from congress to accept a judgeship.

GAS LET GO.

Three Men Killed and Others Badly Burned In a Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8. — Three men were killed and three others badly wounded by an explosion of gas in the Zeneida mine.

The dead: John Kinseler, mine foreman; Wade Griffin, miner; Peter Walker, miner. The injured are unknown.

The presence of gas had been detected, and Kinseler, Walker and Griffin went into one of the rooms to investigate. Without warning a terrific explosion occurred, the three men being hurled against the wall and fatally burned. A moment later a second explosion took place in the adjacent room just as its three occupants were fleeing. They were badly burned but escaped with their lives. As quickly as possible rescue parties were organized and the victims of the explosion gotten out after much difficulty. The exact cause of the explosion is not known.

Run on the Bank.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings bank of St. Joseph. Depositors drew out $30,000 in two hours. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas City cattle plunger. The bank held about $10,000 of Gillett's paper. This came out in a lawsuit brought by a Kansas City commission firm to gain possession of some of Gillett's cattle that were attached by the bank. Officers of the bank posted a notice would be required from those who desire to withdraw funds. The bank's deposits are $500,000, but it has only $70,000 cash on hand. This course was taken to prevent more serious trouble.

Sherman Opposes the Treaty.

Boston, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Anti-Imperialism league executive committee a letter was read from John Sherman, saying: "My hope is that the senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the islands free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his ambition to found a republic in the China sea near the equator, and hope he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

Wrecked a Bridge.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—A St. Paul and Duluth train of 40 cars, loaded with iron, struck one of the supports of the Sixth street steel bridge. About 150 feet of the bridge fell. A. Cohen, collector, was on the bridge at the time, and went down in the wreck, sustaining internal injuries and a broken leg. Most of the railroad tracks between the cities, as well as the telegraph lines, passed under the bridge, and considerable delay to traffic and telegraph communication will result.

Wheeler About to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Major General Wheeler probably has seen his last active service in the United States army. He was at the war department and had a talk with Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin. It is understood that he will be relieved from further active duty unless there is a recurrence of war, but that he will remain on the active list of the United States volunteer army until that army is mustered out of the service by the declaration of peace.

Mexicans Pleased.

City of Mexico, Dec. 8. — The announcement that the United States government will raise the legation here to the rank of embassy gives much satisfaction, it being regarded as a high compliment to Mexico, the leading Latin-American country. The promotion of Hon. Metres Romero, Mexico's minister to the United States, to the rank of ambassador, is an acknowledgment of the new status of the United States as a world power.

Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Dec. 8.—As a result of the meeting of the senate committee on Nicaragua canal Senator Morgan gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua canal bill authorizing immediate issuance with a guarantee by this government of $5,000,000 worth of bonds for the redemption of all outstanding stock except that held by the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the cancellation of all obligations.

Porto Rican Elections.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 8.—General Guy V. Henry, the new governor of the military department of Porto Rico, is beginning energetically. He intends to hold elections of mayors and councilmen in every town, and if necessary to secure fairness the elections will be under military supervision.

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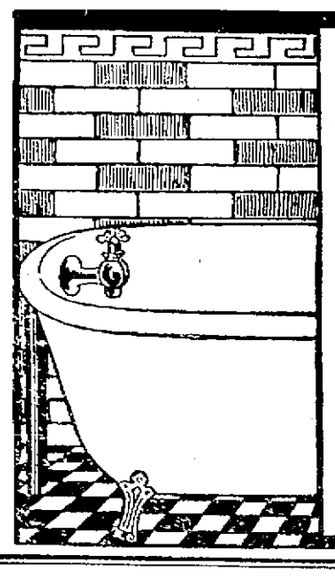

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*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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*6:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
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8:00 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
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North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:29 a. m.	*11:08 p. m.

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LAMBERT

Elected Sheriff for the Short Term by Commissioners.

He Is from Madison Township and Is a School Teacher—Billy Jack Ordered Released—Court News.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to appoint W. S. Lambert, of Madison township, sheriff for the vacancy from January to September created by law. It is understood Lambert was practically the unanimous choice of the board. He was endorsed by nearly all the local Republican leaders.

It is said in well-informed circles that Lambert will name Sheriff-elect Will Williamson as his deputy. Later Williamson will return the compliment and then four years from now Lambert hopes to carry off the nomination for sheriff.

The commissioners Wednesday remitted the fine of W. L. B. Jack and ordered him released from the Cincinnati work house. He has served a sentence of 90 days and had his fine not been remitted, would have been in durance vile for several months yet.

The commissioners also ordered the release of "Preacher" Webb from the county jail. He was in for stealing lumber in Union township. He had served his sentence and was being held for a heavy fine. Webb is an inoffensive old man.

Marriage licenses were issued to Charles R. Williams, aged 26 and Miss Clyde Keffer, aged 20; Edmund J. Flannigan, aged 23 and Urma M. Bowman, aged 18, all of this city.

Estate of Austin Crone, application for letters filed. For hearing Dec. 14. Simmons, adm. Dawnson, leave to Theo. K. Funk to file a cross petition and answer.

The appointment of W. S. Lambert as sheriff, has broken up the little group of genial gentlemen who have held forth at the sheriff's office for a number of years. In some respects it was a surprise to some of them. With the new deal an entirely new set of officials will take charge of the sheriff's office.

Fraternal Union Troubles.

The officials of the defunct National Fraternal Union mailed a four-page circular and a detailed card with rates to all the new-plan members in this city yesterday. In substance it asked that they aid in having the receivership set aside and extend their time to pay the policy-holders, otherwise the attorneys would get the major slice of the assets.

All members who desire their payment No. 124, due today in the National Fraternal Union, must send it to the agent, as no word has yet been received from the receiver discounting the payments.

A Good Tonic.

Evans' grape juice, a good tonic for the sick and convalescent. Sold at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store, Win Nye, proprietor.

Massie Lodge Officers.

At a meeting of Massie Lodge No. 115, K. of P. last night, the following officers were elected: C. C., F. S. Revare; V. C., O. Lauffer; Prelate, Jas. Myers; M. at A., Thos. Raypole; K. of R. and S., Gus B. Barlow; M. of Ex., Sam Schloss; M. of F., Louis Keller; Inner Guard, H. Bunnemeyer; Outer Guard, Wm. Squires; Trustee, (three years) Gus B. Barlow; Master of Work, O. Grimshaw. Nineteen Past Chancellor votes were cast for Grand Lodge officers. The only contest was for Grand Outer Guard, and the entire nineteen votes were cast for James Dunn, of Cleveland.

Ladies.

We are selling the best Vici kid shoes—turns or welts—worth $3.00 for $2.50; $2.50 shoes for $2.00; $2.00 shoes for $1.60; $1.50 shoes for $1.25.
KENDALL SHOE CO.,
122 West Second street.

The Bonanza Crippled.

The steamer Bonanza met with an accident at Benwood, just below Gallipolis, Tuesday morning. A shaft broke causing the blowing out of both cylinder heads on one of her engines. The accident prevented the use of one wheel and she arrived here about 6 o'clock in a crippled condition, the Lucy Coles assisting her by doing the work of the broken wheel. The little propeller accompanies the boat until she meets the up boat of the White Collar line, when she will tie up for repairs.

Umbrellas, all silk, $1.00, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

Got $3,500 Damages.

The damage suit brought by Mrs. Charles Rawlins against Caroline Wamser, full particulars of which were given in The Times Tuesday, resulted in the plaintiff getting a verdict for $3,500 damages. The trial was a hotly contested one, witnesses from Scioto, Jackson, Lawrence and Gallia counties being called. Hon. A. T. Holcomb was one of the attorneys in the case.

Roy McElhaney has the best line of cigars in Portsmouth.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Friday; colder Firday morning.

Among the Sick.

Mr. L. S. Robertson, of East Third street, is on the sick list.

Mr. Simmelbeck, of East Ninth street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. Q. Adams is better, having had no fever for the past few days.

Mrs. Lawrence Neudoerfer is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. George Osborn is able to be out after her long illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. John McGuire was no better today, and not expected to live at last accounts.

Rev. S. D. Alderson, who has been ill for the past week is better, but is still not able to be up and around the house.

Miss Lucy Maklen has recovered from her recent illness and has accepted a position at the shoe store of Mr. Chas. Winter.

Cameras

For Christmas presents. Nothing better or more instructive for your boy, daughter or for yourself. Untold pleasure can be had from a camera. We carry a complete stock of the best and sell them at wholesale prices, from $2.50 up. Practical instruction given to all buyers free of charge. Material and supplies at factory prices. E. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second. 6-3t

A Widow's Good Fortune.

Mrs. Caroline Aleshire, of 606 John street, a widow in distressed circumstances, has been allowed a pension of $6.00 per month and received notice of a back pension of some $900, the receipt of which she is expecting daily. She is a deserving woman, the widow of a brave soldier, and her friends will rejoice at her good fortune.

Oh! Oh!

Why is a russet shoe like a bad boy?

Because they both need a "dressing" down occasionally to keep them in good order.

Buy your shoes of the Kendall Shoe Co. and have them dressed free as often as you like.

Important Notice.

W. W. Reilly & Co. wish to announce to the public that on and after Dec. 12, their store will be kept open every evening for the benefit of Xmas buyers. They also wish to state that their stock of everything is complete and thoroughly abreast of the times. 8-6t

Watches.

Our prices on watches will interest you. A nice line to select from.
EDW. E. CORIELL,
7-4t 412 Chillicothe street.

Mr. Copeland May Travel.

Wm. Copeland, of East Second street, manager of the Fulsom estate, is negotiating with an Eastern publishing house for a traveling position.

Try a load of Flannigan's superior lump coal for grates and heating stoves. 6-3t

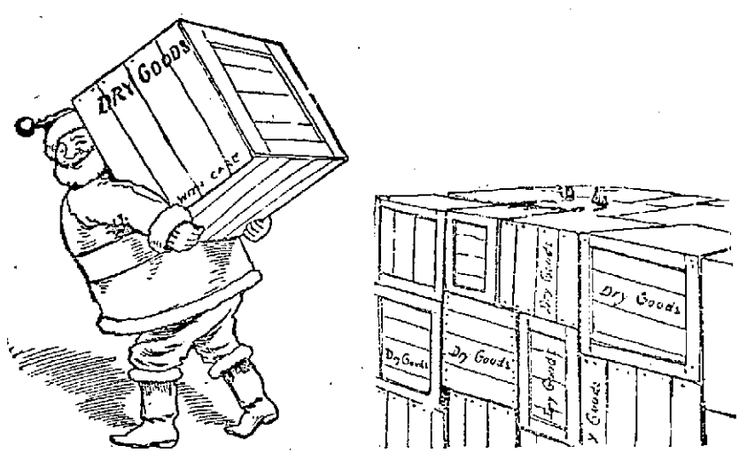
Don't Miss the Fun.

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists, over Adams Express office.

Only 14 More Business Days Before Xmas!

Special Delivery!



Santa Claus has given up his home in the North and is working for us. He affirms that the most acceptable presents come from Our Store anyway and he wants to be with the popular people. Our advantages in purchasing have been shared with our patrons.

We Have Just Opened

New Dress Goods, New Handkerchiefs, New Gloves, New Jewelry, New Umbrellas, New Linens, New Ginghams, New Hosiery, New Mufflers, New Blankets, Etc., Etc.

New Holiday Dress Goods.

8 yd Patterns Brocades..... .97
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges...$1.05
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges... 1.40
36 in. Novelties, all wool.....25c yd
40 in. Novelties, all wool.....39c yd
38 in. All Wool Serges.....29c yd
40 in. Crepons, all colors.....60c yd
40 in. Novelties, all colors.....50c yd
40 in. Covert Cloth..... 50c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....75c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....$1 yd

English, Scotch and Irish Table Linens.

56 in. Red Table Linen 18c yd.
60 in. Red Table Linen 25c yd.
60 in. Red-Green Tab. Lin. 25c yd.
60 in. Tan Table Linen 25c yd.
60 in. Bleached Table Lin. 25c yd.
54 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 23c yd.
58 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 25c yd.
60 in. Bleached Tab. Lin. 30c yd.
60 in. Unbleached Tab. Lin. 30c yd.
60 in. Red Table Linen 30c yd.
60 in. Blue Table Linen 35c yd
60 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 48c yd.
64 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 50c yd.
69 in. bleached Tab. Lin. 60c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

We Are Showing a Grand Line to Our Holiday Trade.

32 in. Black Brocades 12½c yd.
36 in. Black Wool Serges 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades 18c yd.
36 in. Wool Serges 20c yd.
40 in. Wool Brocades 25c yd.
38 in. All Wool Serges 29c yd.
40 in. All Wool Brocades 40c yd.
44 in. All Wool Brocades 50c yd.
44 in. Black Crepons 50c yd.
46 in. Silk & Wool Crepons 99c yd.

☞ See Our Line Holiday Napkins, in plain and fringe, at 50c dozen.

New line Dark Brocades, red, blue and black, at 8½c yard.

Special in All-Wool Blankets.

Grey All Wool Blankets, 60x80.....$2 65 pair
Black and White Check All Wool Blankets, size 60x80..... 2 98 pair
Red and Black Check All Wool Blankets, size 60x80..... 2 98 pair
Plain Red All Wool Blankets, size 72x80, sells for $4.50..... 3.75 pair
Cotton Blankets from 39c to $1.40 pair

Special in Ladies' Wool Skirts.

Ladies' Wool Skirts..... 45c each
" " " ..... 50c each
" " " ..... 65c each
" " " ..... 69c each
" " " ..... 75c each
" " " ..... $1.00 each
" " " ..... 1.10 each
" " " ..... 1.25 each

See our line of Handkerchiefs. Anything you are looking for can be found here in Handkerchiefs. Prices from 2½c to 50c each.

FREE! FREE!

With every $10.00 worth purchased from us between now and Feb. 1, we will give 1 Sold Gold Ring—beautiful settings of Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnets, Turquoise and Amythrist, all sizes.

See Them in the Window.

Steahly's.

313 Chill. St., Bet. 3d & 4th.

10 yds Best Black Calico 39c

Special Wool Blankets $1.98 pair.

The Ladies Say

Our line of Hats this season is one of the best in the city.

We Bought it in New York.

We bought it cheap, because we were right there to see what we were getting and what it cost. We give you this advantage in Style and Price.

EMMA ZOTTMAN,
85 West Second St.

WARDER & HANES,
Corner Clay and Eleventh Sts.

Handle Groceries, fancy and staple. Fresh and Smoked Meats, Country Produce, Brick and Sand and everything that an up-to-date general store should carry.

GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN INTEREST YOU.

OUR FALL LINE OF....

MILLINERY

Is Here.

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Mrs. M. Weichens,
207 Chillicothe Street.

DON'T HAVE THE WOOL PULLED OVER YOUR EYES

Let us pull it over your back by fitting you out in one of our latest Box Coat Jackets, A handsomer line than ours you've never laid your eyes on. Our garments have the style, chic and richness in finish.

A SINGLE GLANCE on the part of the purchaser sells our $10.00 fine Kersey Cloth Black Satin Lined Jackets.

NO DISCUSSION IS NEEDED to see the big values in our Brown and Tan All-Wool Kersey Cloth Jackets at $7.50. They are changeable taffetta silk lined, 4 buttons, box front, trimmed Kersey straps.

COLLARETTES AND FUR SCARFS—The styles we had this season have been in great demand and at times we have been unable to supply the demand. We have just received a new supply, and if you wish to buy one for Chrsstmas, now is your time while the selection is good and prices lower than ever.

☞ *Remember Our Underwear and Hosiery Sale All This Week.*

See Prices in East Window.

75 W. Second. **PARISIAN CLOAK & DRY GOODS CO.** 75 W. Second.

Millinery

At Reduced Prices.

One-Third Off On all Trimmed Hats. This will make a $6.00 hat only $4.00; a $7.50 hat only $5.00, and a $10.00 hat only $6.67. A beautiful stock to select from. Sailors and Walking Hats at one-fourth off.

Dolls at Reduced Prices.

A lot of kid body dolls, soiled more or less, to be closed out very cheap—a good opportunity to buy dolls cheap. Also a large stock of perfect dolls.

Dress Goods Reduced.

These are moving fast—the prices do it. You are missing an opportunity for getting a dress at about half price if you don't see these.

Umbrellas.

The choicest stock of new and attractive handles backed up with good materials, for both men and women. If you'll look you are sure to buy.

Books.

At one-half and one-third the publisher's price.

G. W. Anderson & Sons

SECOND STREET.